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U.S. Rep. John Adler, D-3rd, announced Tuesday that McGuire Air Force Base, Fort Dix and Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station would receive a total of \$7 million from the federal stimulus bill.

"These funds will allow valuable repairs to airfields and roads, and improve buildings that house soldiers and their families," Adler said in a statement.

"We are fortunate to have these three great bases in southern New Jersey, and I will work to ensure that they have the funds and facilities they need."

According to the release, McGuire Air Force Base will receive more than \$6.2 million for projects that include upgrading a residential building, fixing fire-detection systems and repairing roads and bridges.

Fort Dix will receive \$849,000 for building repairs, and Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station will receive \$72,000 for energy-efficiency renovations.

Adler's staff touted the funding as his second major achievement for men and women serving in the military, his first being the drafting and passage of the Safeguarding America's Seniors and Veterans Act, which provides a \$250 stimulus payment to seniors and veterans.